

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

**Chapter 7**

**JEAN K. FREDERIC and  
MARIE F. FREDERIC,**

**Case No. 12-43309-CEC**

Debtors.  
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF SPECIAL PERSONAL INJURY  
COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE**

UPON reading the application (which application has been electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court) of ROBERT L. GELTZER, ESQ., trustee (the "Trustee") for Jean K. Frederic and Marie F. Frederic, debtors (the "Debtors"), dated July ~~24~~26~~(cec)~~, 2013, and the affidavit of Tonino Sacco, Esq., sworn to the 15th day of July, 2013, seeking the entry of an order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(e) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014, authorizing the retention of Sacco & Fillas, LLP, as Special Personal Injury Counsel, and after due deliberation it being determined that the relief requested is necessary to the administration of this estate, and this Court being satisfied that the attorney does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Trustee, the debtor, or its estate with respect to the matter upon which he is to be retained, and that his employment is necessary and would be in the best interests of the estate, and no notice hereof being required and sufficient cause having been shown therefor, it is

**ORDERED** that the Trustee be, and he hereby is, authorized to retain Sacco & Fillas, LLP, as Special Personal Injury Counsel, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(e) and 328, in handling and concluding a pending personal injury litigation involving injuries suffered by Debtor and to be recompensed therefor under a contingency retainer upon the filing of a proper application therefor to, and approval thereof by, the Court pursuant to Sections and 328, 330 and 331 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and any Local Rules of this District; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Special Personal Injury Counsel shall, within 30 days of the entry of this Order, make a motion in the Court, or if not in Court, before any other judicial or quasi judicial tribunal, in which the personal injury action is pending to substitute the Trustee, Robert L. Geltzer, as the successor in interest to the Debtor in the personal injury action so that the caption shall identify the plaintiff as Robert L. Geltzer, as Trustee of the Estate of the Debtor, and if not presently pending, then so to caption the case when the action is brought; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Special Personal Injury Counsel shall, within 15 days of the entry of this Order, provide to the Trustee proof of valid, in force, malpractice insurance coverage insuring the Special Personal Injury Counsel thereunder; and it is further

**ORDERED** that at least each and every January 30<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, and September 30<sup>th</sup> following the date of this Order, the Special Personal Injury Counsel shall report to the Trustee, to the Trustee's satisfaction, by letter regarding the status of the personal injury action; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Special Personal Injury Counsel shall attend all status conferences involving the personal injury action in all Courts including the United States Bankruptcy Court; and it is further

**ORDERED** that any settlement of the personal injury action shall be subject to the Trustee's written consent and subject to approval of this Court upon the Trustee's motion therefor; and it is further

**ORDERED** that upon settlement or other liquidation of the claims being prosecuted in the personal injury action, the gross proceeds (without any deduction therefrom) from said settlement or other liquidation shall be collected and secured by Special Personal Injury Counsel forthwith and turned over forthwith to the Trustee by Special Personal Injury Counsel and/or the Debtor for the appropriate distribution by Trustee in accordance with orders of this Court and/or the Bankruptcy Code; and it is

further

**ORDERED** that Special Personal Injury Counsel shall apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and orders of the Court, including but not limited to, provisions relating to the keeping of accurate time and disbursement records.

NO OBJECTION:  
OFFICE OF UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

By: Marylou Martin 8/9/13  
Marylou Martin

**Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
August 16, 2013**



Carla E. Craig  
Carla E. Craig  
United States Bankruptcy Judge